**Dates to Remember:**

- **Friday 25 November**: Boardwalk Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
- **Friday 25-Saturday 26 November**: Boardwalk Year 2 Sleepover 4.30pm—8.00am
- **Monday 28 November**: Parent Forum at Boardwalk 6.30pm—8.00pm
- **Monday 28 November—Thursday 1 December**: Year 8 Beach Week Program
- **Wednesday 30 November**: Day 1 Foundation Orientation Day 9.00-10.00am
- **Wednesday 30 November — Friday 2 December**: Year 9 Surf Camp Lorne
- **Monday 5 December**: Boardwalk F/1 A & L End Of Year Concert 6.00pm
  Boardwalk F/1 J, B & C End Of Year Concert 7.00pm
- **Tuesday 6 December**: Year 7 Orientation Day
  Jamieson Way F/1 P, Q, R & W End Of Year Concert 6.00pm
  Jamieson Way F/1S,T & V End of Year Concert 7.00pm
- **Wednesday 7 December**: Day 2 Foundation Orientation Day 9.00-10.00am
  Jamieson Way Year 2 End of Year Concert 6.00pm
  Boardwalk Year 2 End Of Year Concert 7.00pm
- **Monday 12 December**: Jamieson Way Year 3/4 P, Q & R End Of Year Concert 6.00pm
  Jamieson Way Year 3/4 S, T & V End Of Year Concert 7.00pm
- **Tuesday 13 December**: Boardwalk Year 3/4 A, B & C End Of Year Concert 6.00pm
  Boardwalk Year 3/4 J & L End Of Year Concert 7.00pm
- **Wednesday 14 December**: Day 3 & Final Foundation Orientation Day 9.00-10.00am
- **Thursday 15 December**: Year 9 Graduation
- **Monday 19 December**: Family Christmas Carols 7.00pm Jamieson Way
- **Tuesday 20 December**: Final Assembly Jamieson Way 9.00am
  Final Assembly Boardwalk 11.15am
  Last Day Term 4 2.00pm Dismissal

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**Foundation 2017 Enrolments are now being taken!**

Please contact our Registrar Margaret Porter on 9395 3533 for enrolment information.

If your children will transfer to another school in 2017 please complete Advice of Student Transfer form in newsletter & return to school office.

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**Statement of Purpose**

In our unique, innovative and growing community we develop a passion for life long learning so that students achieve individual excellence and are confident, capable, respected citizens

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**Student Absence:** Please SMS student absences by 9.00 am to...
Director’s Report

Dear Parents and Carranballac Community Members

At this busy time of year it is important for all of us to take some time to reflect on our approach to daily activities. It is too easy to start rushing, trying to fit everything in - shopping, work, functions, school, cooking, washing and so on. In the course of rushing we might be neglecting the need to think of everyone’s safety both physically and emotionally.

Take some time to think about your driving habits, where do you drop the children off, have you parked in the right drop off area, did you slow down to 40kmph in the school zone, did we follow the instructions of the lollypop person, did I take the time to sit with my children and talk positively about their day, did we sit and eat a meal together at the table? Build in good family routines to strengthen the family bond and trust.

The breadth of curriculum and extra-curricula activities that the College offers continues to provide your children with a rich learning environment and I would like to thank everyone involved in the provision of these: Canoeing, Beach Week, Sleep Overs, Rock Band performances, Relay For Life, PAC art display, CCN, BBC, Premier’s Reading Challenge, class and specialist programs. Naturally there is more on the agenda in the near future with Carols, Early Years concerts, and Year 9 Surf camp to name a few.

School Council met last night and adopted the CHILD SAFE STANDARDS that have been made available to all of our community over the last seven weeks. Thank you to parents, staff and students for their connection with this critical roll out of policies and procedures that will strengthen the safety arrangements for all children in our care. Staff will now proceed to implement all of the standards into the operational practises of the College.

PARENT FORUM: We have personally emailed a good number of our community an invitation to our next Parent Forum to be held on Monday 28 November at the Boardwalk Campus. I encourage you to register your interest in attending. Full details are on the attached flyer in this Newsletter as well as on the web page.

2017 Preparations: I am working closely with the leadership team to build the 2017 classroom model, staff allocation and student placement into grades. This does take a considerable amount of time and planning. A number of staff will be heavily engaged in selection panels, application assessment and interviewing during the next two weeks. This may impede our ability to respond as quickly as we normally do to some requests. I ask that you please be understanding in these situations.

With respect to staff allocation to classes, the intention this year is to post the teacher’s name with the class list in the usual places at both campuses, on the afternoon of the last day. This may not be achievable if there is an influx of late enrolments that will require the re allocation of students and staff to an altered class model. We will do our best in this planning to support families and students alike.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Brendan O’Brien
This week we are continuing with a variety of activities for our Year 4 students as they transition into Middle Years 2017. My thanks to the Team Leaders at each level for arranging these fun and engaging events.

Our Year 7 students enjoyed a wonderful week at Williamstown last week during Beach Week. Our Year 8 students will no doubt be looking forward to their turn now that the weather is warming up. Water Safety is such an important skill in our community and I commend those families able to take advantage of this opportunity.

As I walk around our school, I hear our Early Years students rehearsing for their end-of-year concerts. This is always the highlight of our performance calendar. Be sure to check the dates at the front of our newsletter. At this time of year, it is nice to know that these concerts aren’t too long and the focus is clearly on all students having an opportunity to perform.

The College will soon farewell our wonderful Year 9 students at the annual Graduation. The venue is at Werribee Racecourse on Thursday 15 December. We look forward to celebrating this occasion with all stakeholders.

Why not bring your family to school on Monday 19 December for our annual Family Christmas Carols Night? This year the Carols will be held at Jamieson Way School, starting at 7pm. You may like to buy food from our Parents and Friends or bring a picnic. Our students will be taught Christmas Carols in their music class and will have an opportunity to sing on our stage.

You can see we are finishing the school year with many wonderful exciting events for our students. Our focus continues to be on authentic and engaging learning in the classroom right up until the very last day.

Our magnificent Year 2 students had the BEST DAY EVER at Melbourne Zoo last Friday. Then the real excitement began with the sleep over at school on Friday night.

Lots of fun and laughter and huge smiles all Friday night. Our teachers were very proud of these little people! This is such a big step in developing our children’s resilience and independence.

Thank you to the parents who were at school right on pick up time on Saturday morning. Thank you to our fabulous staff who ensured this was a positive learning experience for our students. And thank you to our students who were responsible and respectful members of our community - well done!

Well done to our Year 7 students who participated with great enthusiasm in their Beach Week program. Every day these students returned to school with wide smiles, reporting positively about the day’s program and looking forward to the next day. At the start of the week, the weather looked against us, not that this troubled our mighty Year 7 students! The weather certainly did improve, with a brilliant final day.

Term 4 moves rapidly with great momentum in learning and confidence as a learner in a range of contexts.

Our water safety and outdoor adventure learning experiences continue with our Year 5 and Year 6 students learning kayaking skills this week. Our Year 8 students will strengthen their water safety and survival skills next week during their Beach Week. Our Year 9 students are heading off to Lorne next week for their surf camp. Every year, summer in Australia reinforces just how vital it is for our students to learn water safety at the beach.

Next Wednesday 30 November, our 2017 Foundation students will begin their school journey. We are so excited to welcome these newest members of our community as they walk down our yellow brick road into the Early Years classrooms! Parents please join us for our Parent Information session in the library while your child is in their transition session.

Our End of Year concert dates are listed on the front page of our newsletter. We love the huge smiles as our students ‘star’ in these concerts and look forward to celebrating the end of 2016 with our families.

Read with your child. Read to your child. Listen to your child read. Reading every day is an investment in their future.

Ros Myers
Acting Principal

Sandy Naughton
Principal
Korea Student Exchange

Seeking Korean Home Stay Families

On the Monday 6 February 2017, we will be hosting 26 Korean students from Bunsung Middle School for three weeks to experience Australian culture and education at Carranballac College.

We are looking for families to support this program by providing a live-in arrangement called “Home Stay” for the visiting students. Families supporting this program will be financially compensated. Korean students will be staying with their Home Stay families during the week and on Saturdays will be participating in pre-arranged activities. As the Korean students are grouped into pairs, it is required that they have a bedroom to share or a bedroom of their own. Home Stay Parents must have a current Working With Children Check.

Current Year 7 students of Carranballac College will receive the opportunity to apply for a similar Exchange program in October 2017. We would like to encourage families whose children would be interested in travelling to Korea in 2017 to apply as Home Stay hosts for our visiting Korean students in February.

I recently visited South Korea to investigate the opportunities that are available for our student exchange. I am very pleased with program opportunities on offer to expand our students global and inter cultural knowledge. I would recommend you take up this offer for your children as it is possibly a once in a life time opportunity.

Brendan O’Brien
College Director
Information sessions will be coming soon.

If you are interested in supporting the Korea Student Exchange program please complete this slip and return to your school office.

If you require more information please contact Chriss Barker 0400 548 618

Name:  ______________________________________________________________________

Name and Grade of Children:  ______________________________________________________________________

Contact details:  ______________________________________________________________________
TERM 4
PARENT FORUM
28th NOVEMBER

Question & Answer Time
Student Wellbeing
Safe Schools Coalition
School Gates and Fencing

EMAIL YOUR QUESTIONS & RSVP TO CARRANBALLAC.P9@EDUMAIL.VIC.GOV.AU

6:30-8 PM BOARDWALK FRONT OFFICE
TEA, COFFEE & SUPPER PROVIDED
RSVP 24th NOVEMBER
Congratulations to all our award winners this fortnight!

**Hero Of The Week Awards**

**Canteen Voucher Winners**

**BW**
- Param Baldania
- Teliyah Stoodley

**MY**
- Jasmine Stankov
- Razi Omar

**JW:**
- Christopher Delimitros
- Baxter Williams

**MY**
- Suphan Buaphan
- Janae Mackrell

**Weekly HERO Winners**

- Jordon Starr
- Maddi Moore
- Eva Yip
- Jonathon Shapter
- Pao Nawong
- Sally Hodgkins
- Erin Cristiano
- Rawley Bryant
- Oliver Borinelli
- Alyssa Studley
- Tuppence Tambourine
- Mario Gkantinas

**Student Awards**

- Lloyd Shaw
- Austin Gaut
- Deniz Turkyilmaz
- Josh Strong
- Saron Berehe
- Sean Sturrock
- Kyle Whitehead
- Millie McClean
- Avni Sachdeva
- Jack Huang
- Shaunae Smyth
- Hayley Ruskin
- Ebenezer Tuikolovatu
- Bailee Ben
- Musa Dramay
- Evie Jackson
- Sehar Wadhawan
- Teresa Dak
- Jasmine Hunter
- Tara Larcombe
- Jasmine Ali
- Cheyenne Loades
- Jackson Preap
- Isla Crouch
- Kiri Kiri
- Lauren Benjamin
- Genti Dedinja
- Denis Caluian
- Oumar Barrie
- Arav Jaiswal
- Alexus Keomany
- Lua Pio
- Chloe Doctor
- Cielle Ash
- Nathan Gajic
- Jayden Edisugiarto
- Darcey Tassits
- Zane Jackson
- Izabella Loades
- Grace Mumby
- Krystal Cruckshank
- Clarice Tuikolovatu
- Dean Vickery
- Jaymi Rowarth

**CORKER WINNERS**

**EY:**
- Jemima Thompson
- Alexandria Sarpong

**MY:**
- Alexander Sarpong
- Alexander Sarpong
House Points

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Specialist Awards

Art Awards
Cameron McHarg     Anastasia Stankovic     Lucia Conduit     Stephen Caridakis

Music Awards:
Danielle Begovic   Tamsyn Ahmmad         Michael Serafingos Imogen Dawso

Japanese Awards
Charlotte Anderson Marley Pio         Evelyn Lay       Selina Jong
Ralph Howton       Georgia Sanders     Ethan Ariyagama  Harrison Davis

Music News

Minor Sensation will again perform at the Wyndham Youth Services final ‘freeza’ event for 2017. ‘The Crunch Goes Punk’ features four local bands and will be held at the Point Cook Community Learning Centre this Friday night 25 November beginning at 7pm. Entry is $10.00.

Minor Sensation travelled to Malvern last Saturday to perform at the annual Very Special Kids fair. This organisation provides hospice and professional family support services for children with terminal illness.

I extend a huge thank you to our musicians, their families and our fill-in drummer Bethany for their support of this very worthy cause.

Gaye Edmonds
Assistant Principal & Performing Arts Leader
SOUNDHOUSE AT CARRANBALLAC

Congratulations to all the Soundhouse students for their performance at the recent concerts! The concerts were a huge success showing off all the hard work that each and every student has put in to their lessons.

It was fantastic to see the progress of many of our returning students who have been part of the program for many years and great to see some of our new students building the foundations of a lifelong love for music.

Lessons will continue until the beginning of December 2016.

Enrolment forms for 2017 are now available. Please note that from Term 1 2017 the program will be known as Soundgarage but will continue with the same program & teachers. There has also been a small fee increase.

Current students will be given enrolment forms as they attend lessons & the form is also included in this newsletter. Payments can be made directly to the school office or via BPays by Wednesday 14 December 2016.

Please note that Foundation students are not accepted into the program for Term 1 & may join Singing & Performing only, from Term 2

Thank you to all the families for your ongoing support of the Soundhouse/Soundgarage Program.

For any enquiries please contact Maddie Owen Mobile:0401 844 522 or meowen9@gmail.com

Soundhouse Singers Performance

Our Soundhouse Singers are again invited to perform at the annual Carols at The Lakes on Saturday 3 December. Students should arrive at the Breezewater Reserve, Sanctuary Lakes at 1.45 and assemble in the green room marquee next to the stage.

Our performance time is 2.20pm. Students will be performing three Christmas Carols. Students are asked to wear full summer school uniform plus Christmas bling!

Gaye Edmonds
Assistant Principal & Performing Arts Leader
### EARLY YEARS END OF YEAR CONCERTS 2016

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All concerts will be held in PKK PAC at Boardwalk

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Monday 19 December 7pm  
Held at Jamieson Way School
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 8 catalogues have been distributed to all students in Years Foundation to 6

Catalogues are available in the College foyer for students in Year 7, 8 & 9

The College can only accept payment by:

CREDIT CARD * to order and pay for your Scholastic Book Club order by credit card please visit: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

OR

CHEQUE * Written to Scholastic Australia

**NO CASH PLEASE**  **NO CASH PLEASE**

Orders may be returned to your classroom teacher or dropped at the front office.

If you have any questions please contact the College.

Closing date for orders is **Wednesday 30 November 2016**

Your purchases earn free resources for our College
Reminder: The Boardwalk Breakfast Club is open on Tuesday and Friday from 8am to 8.35 am.

From The BBC Team

EAT RIGHT
BE
BRIGHT!!

Term Four Nude Food!
This Term Carranballac College will continue to promote healthy eating habits by holding whole school nude food days.

Boardwalk: 29 November
Jamieson Way: 30 of November.

Nude Food Day is a nationwide initiative designed to encourage children to eat well and reduce unnecessary packaging.

On these days please encourage your child to bring to school healthy, unwrapped food in re-usable containers.

Thank you for your support!
Soundgarage lessons cost $150 per discipline per term and fees are payable, in advance, by quarterly BPay or up-front payments to the office. If you require further information on the program please contact Maddie Owen on mobile or email shown above.

Child’s name: __________________________________________

Year Level (2017): ______________

Parent/guardian name/s: __________________________________________

Contact number: __________________________________________

My child would like to learn (please tick appropriate boxes):

NB: Preps are able to enroll in SAP only from the start of Term 2, 2017.

SAP (Singing & Performance) ☐
GUITAR ☐
KEYBOARD ☐
DRUMS ☐

To ensure your child gets a position in the program, payment via BPay or directly to the office is required before December 14th 2016.
SOUNDGARAGE Terms and Conditions, 2017
Lessons (held during school hours)

Soundgarage lessons are held in small groups. The Soundgarage program runs for 12 months and includes a Term 4 concert. There can also be other performances throughout the year. Soundgarage students are guaranteed a minimum of 32 lessons per year. However, children will usually receive more than 32 for the year.

Fees are payable **IN ADVANCE** for the term and there are no refunds for children who drop out during the term. Fees can be paid in 4 equal instalments of $150.00, each Term, BPay, or directly to the office.

**THE FEES ARE NOT CALCULATED PER LESSON.**

Withdrawal from the program must be notified via the Soundgarage exit form available from the office. This enables groupings and staff to be organized ahead of any change. Unfortu-nately, lessons lost due to illness or school activities cannot, in general, be made up. Circumstances such as long-term holidays or illness etc. can be discussed with The Soundgarage Music Schools coordinator and appropriate arrangements can be made.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Terms & Conditions and to encourage my child in routine singing/playing at home, where appropriate, according to the Soundgarage teacher’s instructions.

Parent/Guardian Name:  ___________________________________

Parent Signature:              ___________________________________

Date:                                    ____________________________________
Advice of Student Transfer

Student’s Name: ___________________________  Grade: __________

__________________________  __________

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Reason for Transfer: ______________________________________

____________________________________

New School Student Attending: ________________________________

Last Date of Attendance: ________________________________

Parent’s Name: ________________________________

New Contact Details:
Address: ________________________________

____________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________

Please complete the following questions:

Are you a Defence Family?  □ Yes  □ No

Does any student listed above receive PSDMS Funding?  □ Yes  □ No

Are you leasing a MacBook computer?  □ Yes  □ No

Has your child/children attended OSHC?  □ Yes  □ No

Name of Parent: ________________________________

Parent’s Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________